

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johannes Alfred Beele
Serial No.: 10/553,428
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For: FIRE-RESISTANT FOAM, CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS
THEREFROM, SYSTEM FOR FIRE-TIGHT SEALING OF AN
OPENING, AND METHOD FOR SEALING AN OPENING IN A
WALL
Examiner: J. R. Holloway
Art Unit: 3633

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Dated: July 22, 2009

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009 (Paper No. 20090616), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I, claims 5, 7-13 and 16-17, figures 1-10 for continued examination without traverse.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B1215.70009US00 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 22, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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